METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR COMPONENT MONITORING/ANALYSIS UTILIZING A SITUATIONAL REPRESENTATION OF COMPONENT STATUS

5   <u>Abstract of the Disclosure</u>

Monitoring components of a system is provided by associating status of at least one component of the system with one of a set of component independent predefined situation categories to provide the status of the component in a common situation format that includes the associated component independent predefined

10   situation category. Status of the system is analyzed based on the common situation format representation of the component status.

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